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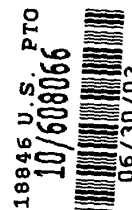
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGULATING THE SLIDING  
FORCE OF A FUSING BELT IN AN IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and  
TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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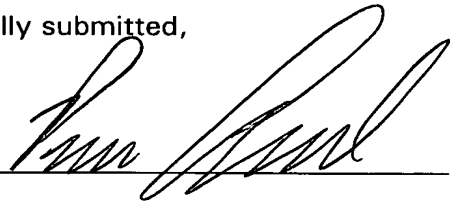
	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	19	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee:			+	\$40.00	= \$40.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$790.00

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- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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